WILLIAMS JESSIE M
78 STATE 293781

UNCLASSIFIED

195

EXCISE

DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/MR
REVIEWED BY John Simms DATE 2-26-81
PORTIONS DENIED AS INDICATED
1922307 /62

UNCLASSIFIED
PAGE 01 STATE 293781
ORIGIN SCS-06
INFO OCT-01 ARA-15 ISO-00 MED-05 SSO-00 CA-01 CCO-00
SVC-00 /028 R
DRAFTED BY CA/SCS:SJTUCKER:BB
APPROVED BY CA/SCS:JGRIFFITHS
S/S-O:TREYNDERS
DESIRED DISTRIBUTION
MED - DR. KORCAK

----------093739

O 192218Z NOV 78
FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY GEORGETOWN IMMEDIATE
UNCLAS STATE 293781
E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: GY
SUBJECT: AMCITS (PEOPLE'S TEMPLE)
IF RUMOR RE MASS SUICIDE CORRECT, POISON MOST LIKELY USED
IS DECON. THIS INFO RECEIVED FROM PERSONS PREVIOUSLY
AFFILIATED WITH PEOPLES TEMPLE GROUP. ACCORDING TO
NATIONAL POISON CONTROL CENTER, WASHINGTON, D. C., DECON
NOT MANUFACTURED IN LIQUID FORM. HOWEVER, THERE ARE TWO
TYPES 1) ANTI-COAGULANT WHICH IS USUALLY NOT LETHAL
IN SINGLE DOSE, 2) ARSENICAL WHICH IS HIGELY TOXIC AND
CAN BE LETHAL IN SINGLE DOSE IF VICTIM DOES NOT RECEIVE
IMMEDIATE TREATMENT. SYMPTOMS OF ARSENICAL ARE VOMITING
AND DIARRHEA.
[redacted]ECEIVED ANONYMOUS PHONE E B6
CALL STATING THAT PT GROUP ALSO HAS LARGE AMOUNT
POTASSIUM CYANIDE AND SLEEPING PILLS. VANCE
UNCLASSIFIED
UNCLASSIFIED
PAGE 02 STATE 293781
UNCLASSIFIED